

## CLAIMS

1. A system for viewing information, comprising:  
an electronic book having a display; and  
a cover containing an electronic code associated with said information;  
5 wherein when said cover is coupled to said electronic book, said information is viewable  
in said display and when said cover is not coupled to said electronic book, said information is not  
viewable in said display.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover includes an integrated circuit and said  
electronic code is stored in said integrated circuit.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein said electronic code is embedded in said cover.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover is a fabric having threads and said electronic  
code is woven into said threads of said fabric.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover is made from paper and said electronic code is  
printed on said paper.
- 15 6. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover couples to said electronic book using a  
wireless connection.
7. The system of claim 6, wherein said wireless connection uses inductive resonance.
8. The system of claim 6, wherein said wireless connection uses capacitive response.
- 20 9. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover couples to said electronic book via an  
electrical contact.
10. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover physically attaches to said electronic book.
11. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover physically attaches to said electronic book  
using Velcro<sup>™</sup>.

12. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover physically attaches to said electronic book using conductive clasps and said cover couples to said electronic book via said conductive clasps.

13. The system of claim 1, wherein said electronic book has a storage memory and said information is stored in said storage memory.

14. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover has a storage memory and said information is stored in said storage memory.

15. The system of claim 2, wherein said integrated circuit is a web server and said electronic book includes a web browser and said cover couples to said electronic book by said web browser communicating with said web server.

16. The system of claim 1, wherein said cover has a surface and displayed on said surface is material.

17. The system of claim 16, wherein said material is electronically modifiable.

18. The system of claim 2, wherein said information is encrypted and said integrated circuit includes a processor and said information is decrypted by said processor.

19. A system for viewing information, comprising:

a storage unit, said storage unit storing said information and having a means for transmitting said information;

an electronic book having a storage memory for storing said information, said electronic book including a means for receiving said information from said storage unit; and

a cover having an electronic code containing a pointer to said information stored in said storage unit;

wherein when said cover is coupled to said electronic book, said information is transferred from said storage unit to said electronic book.

20. The system of claim 19, wherein said electronic book includes a display for viewing said information, wherein after said information is transferred from said storage unit to said electronic book, said information is viewable in said display.

21. The system of claim 20, further comprising another electronic book, said another electronic book having a storage memory for storing said information, said another electronic book including a means for receiving said information from said storage unit, wherein when said cover is coupled to said another electronic book, said information is transferred from said storage unit to said another electronic book and said information is no longer viewable in said display of said electronic book.

22. The system of claim 19, wherein said pointer is a Uniform Resource Locator.